



# Donald Trump and Orwell's Doublethink

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First, I apologize for this post's length. I usually don't like reading long posts myself! But we may be on the cusp of dramatic changes in how we live, and it requires some detail to address. The videos in this post are all short (usually 1 or 2 minutes, though you may need to click on a video twice for it to play).

In George Orwell's 1984, one of the totalitarian government's methods of controlling people was "doublethink." "Doublethink," Orwell wrote, "means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them."

I believe the Deep State today is carrying out a variation of doublethink.

#### False flags and Doublethink

The Boston Marathon bombing of April 15, 2013 occurred shortly after concerns had been voiced in Congress about the Patriot Act and the overreaching Department of Homeland Security. After all, no significant terror attack attributed to Muslims had occurred on American soil since 9/11, twelve years earlier. For the Boston Marathon, fakery was widely discussed in alt media. Dr. Stan Monteith, MD, and Dr. Lorraine Day, former Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at San Francisco General Hospital, both believed the official story was fraudulent. The most iconic photograph emerging from the incident was of a young man, his legs partly missing below the knees and said to be tied with tourniquets. However, myself being a registered nurse, I immediately recognized that a person with legs partially blown off should have been transported, not by wheelchair, legs down, but by stretcher, legs up, to minimize bleeding. Furthermore, the young man, who should have been in *overwhelming* pain, looked mostly concerned about whether he might fall from the rapidly moving wheelchair. There was much

speculation that he was a crisis actor, already a double amputee, hired to role-play. A female actress appeared to be playing two different parts (https://rumble.com/v43cbyn-caught-cnnc-cia-crisis-actor-at-boston-marathon-and-suspect-shootout-pete-s.html) in CNN's coverage; there was the police announcing (https://www.bitchute.com/video/VQ8MMalbeld1) "This is a drill" immediately before the explosion, and much more.

We live near Boston and finally I said to my wife during dinner: "You know, I'm seeing a lot of evidence that the Boston Marathon bombing was a hoax. I think I should write a blog post on it."

She answered, "But there's a girl at my church [we attend different churches] and she's good friends with another girl whose legs *really were* blown off at the Boston Marathon." I doubted that my wife's church had crisis actors. I swallowed a bit more than my food. I said, "Well, I'd better hold off unless I'm sure." I didn't want to insult anyone who was actually dead or injured.

One more example: the Las Vegas shooting of October 1, 2017, in which Stephen Paddock, a 64-year-old retired realtor/accountant with no military training or history of violence, allegedly inflicted—for no known motive—about 500 casualties on attendees of a music festival by firing, at night and at a distance of some 400 yards, from a 32nd-floor suite at the Mandalay Bay Hotel. It took police more than an hour to breach the suite, where Paddock was found dead, and there were more than 20 guns. The mainstream media seemed reluctant to question how Paddock transported these weapons into a high-security Las Vegas casino hotel, and seemed even less interested in eyewitness reports of multiple gunmen (e.g., here (https://www.globalresearch.ca/las-vegas-shooting-an-in-depth-analysis-timeline-of-events-as-they-occurred/5612849)), preferring to accept the chronically employed "lone gunman who is now dead" official narrative. As there were reports of crisis actors, lack of blood on the ground in the aftermath, local hospitals not being overwhelmed, and incomplete autopsy reports, the question again arose if this was a staged event.

Then, however, I attended G. Edward Griffin's Red Pill Expo, and at one of the meals I sat next to a young lady who had been at the Las Vegas concert. I asked if it was real or staged. She told me it was definitely real. She said she had crawled through a field where people to her left and right were dead or dying.

It was about this time, as I recall, that Jon Rappoport of No More Fake News (https://nomorefakenews.com/) introduced an insightful explanation. I can no longer find the post, but what Rappoport suggested was that, in a number of major false-flag events, the Deep State uses a *combination* of reality and fakery. This would set off confusion and dissent amongst the alternative media. Some would argue that an event was real; others would insist it was fake. This, of course, had happened with aspects of 9/11. Thus truth-seekers would divide, and the Deep State knows that division is the path to conquest.

I consider this a variation on Orwell's "doublethink." Our tendency—including my own—is to think in terms of "either/or." Either an event was real or fake. That it was *both* is a concept very hard to wrap one's head around.

### How about Trump?

First, let me say that I voted for Donald Trump this year, just as I voted for him in 2016. The main reason? Harris was 100 percent wrong on every issue, just as Hillary Clinton was. We couldn't do worse than Harris. I also want to say that I definitely respect most MAGA people, who are patriots, believe in the Constitution, and hold Christian and traditional values.

However, I'd like to quote Tweeter Yankee Doodle @WeDeclared, who has had experiences (https://x.com/WeDeclared/status/1856865318884278719) that reflect some of my own:

Dear MAGA, Let's have a long chat; have a seat . . . . Our number one criticism of Trump was that he enabled the deep state by empowering people into positions of power who furthered the globalist agenda. Now we've talked about this, and begrudgingly accepted your answer. I'm going to be honest, we didn't like it. It just reads and sounds like an excuse. But for the sake of unity, we swallowed some tough pills and kept on trucking. . . . I personally volunteered, registered voters, spoke in spaces, and had millions of debates. Holy crap. . . . I did everything I could to elect Trump. . . . But now I'm seeing picks that reflect our earliest criticisms. Some of these are really bad. Some are okay, some are good. So as a member of this coalition I raised the Alarm. Millions of people don't like the neocon picks. The problem I have is the SECOND I begin criticizing these choices, MAGA comes out of the woodworks to bully me back into line. Trust to plan, and a litary of insults, that I should join the left, that I'm not the president, and it's not my choice. Just a bunch of dumb crap, one after another to get me to fall in line; because I'm not smart enough to play 5d chess. . . . Yeah, okay. No. This behavior is NO different from the left. This was the bullshit we talked about in the beginning. It's cultist, it's delusional, it's loyal to a man not a country. As long as I'm a good boy and cheerlead, everything is fine. But the second I go, wait a minute, that's not okay. Here come the hard lining zealots. That's not okay. It's never going to be okay, and it's a form of censorship to bully a person for having dissenting opinions. Well, you don't know me very well. I am a United States Marine Veteran. Running toward the fire and standing up to bullies is something ingrained in my very bones. The only thing you accomplish is making me realize I need to be louder.

(My thanks to Celia Farber (https://substack.com/@lastmohican) for spotting those comments.)

I've found that some have elevated Trump to god-like status, and that many of these people brook no criticism of him whatsoever. In personal conversations with them—at least this is my own experience—they predict that America is about to experience a golden age that will consist of (to borrow one of David Rockefeller's favorite slogans) "peace and prosperity."

I've seen some claim that Trump is so powerful that he has actually been in full control of the United States and its military throughout the Biden administration. I have asked, if this was really the case, why didn't he deploy the troops to protect our border from the millions of illegals who passed through? I have yet to hear a logical answer.

#### Trump's First Administration

One reason I don't believe Trump is going to bring America into a Utopian age is that his *first* administration didn't do that, even though highly preferable to Biden's. Trump made many promises, and while he didn't make good on most, he did on a few, such as pulling out of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and cancelling Obama's transgender orders—just enough to generate "doublethink."

I think it appropriate to quote excerpts from Pastor Chuck Baldwin's 2019 post Trump Lied (https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Articles/tabid/109/ID/3875/TRUMP-LIED.aspx).

Here are a few examples of President Trump's many lies. . . .

1. Trump promised to put Hillary Clinton in jail.

On the campaign trail, Trump talked about putting Hillary in jail in just about every city in which he held a rally. But after becoming President, Trump has gushed all over Bill and Hillary, calling them "good friends" and saying they are "good people." . . . .

2. Trump promised to drain the swamp in Washington, D.C.

But after becoming President, Donald Trump's administration is almost a carbon copy of G.W. Bush's globalist insiders. **Trump's appointment of CFR and Bilderberg** swamp creatures

(https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Articles/tabid/109/ID/3582/CFR-Members-And-Bilderberg-Attendees-Appointed-By-Donald-Trump-Taken-from-the-CFR-membership-and-Bilderberg-participant-lists.aspx) matches those of Bush or Obama....

3. Trump promised to reduce deficit spending.

What a crock of bull manure that promise was! Trump and his fellow Republicans have exploded federal spending

(https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/terence-p-jeffrey/2198468000000-federal-spending-hit-10-year-high-through-march-taxes) and **federal deficits** (https://www.apnews.com/7d982acd3ca947ff823ebd4f08967fb2) to records never seen before.

4. Trump said that government vaccinations of small children should "stop now," rightly linking vaccinations to certain diseases such as autism (and even death).

Now, Trump tells parents that their children "have to get shots."

(https://www.cnn.com/2019/04/26/politics/donald-trump-measles-vaccines/index.html) He repeated: "They have to get their shots."

5. Donald Trump promised to get America out of these infernal, incessant foreign wars.

Talk about a whopper of a lie! Trump never intended to stop America's foreign wars.

#### As I have noted several times in this column:

(https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Articles/tabid/109/ID/3866/Americas-Wars-Are-Way-Up-Church-Attendance-Is-Way-Down.aspx)

Trump has dropped more bombs and missiles on Middle Eastern countries in a comparable period of time than any modern U.S. President. . . .

Trump is dropping almost FOUR TIMES MORE BOMBS than Barack Obama and over FIVE TIMES MORE BOMBS than G.W. Bush—which included military invasions of two countries. . . .

6. Americans for Legal Immigration PAC (ALIPAC) recently reported the stark truth about Donald Trump's record on illegal immigration.

(https://www.alipac.us/f8/trump-fraud-immigration-issues-handing-permanent-power-democrats-371962/)And like most of the things, the truth is exactly opposite to Trump's rhetoric. ALIPAC produced a factual record of Trump's immigration policies.

ALIPAC documents how Trump hasn't reduced legal immigration levels like he said he would; instead he has raised them. That Trump promised to stop illegal caravans, but instead he has allowed them to enter the U.S.—and has even supplied transportation for many of these illegals, at taxpayer expense, of course. That Trump promised to end Obama's DACA amnesty, but he has NOT ended DACA. That he promised to oppose amnesty for illegals, but he and son-in-law Jared Kushner have cut a deal with Democrats to actually INCREASE the number of illegals receiving amnesty. That he promised to end birthright citizenship, but hasn't done it. That he promised to end sanctuary cities, but hasn't done it. That Trump promised to end the catch-and-release of illegals. But not only has he not ended the practice, he has INCREASED the practice.

ALIPAC President William Gheen notes:

Trump's border wall promise remains 90% broken because a wall will not work as long as Border Patrol catches and releases illegals and escorts them into the USA.

7. Trump said he would release documents investigating 9/11.

Of course, that was another one of Trump's monster fibs. He knows 9/11 was not carried out by 19 Muslim hijackers. He knows that his Jewish Mafia buddies were neck-deep in the 9/11 conspiracy

(https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Store.aspx#!/The-War-On-Terror-The-Plot-To-Rule-The-Middle-East-Book-By-Christopher-

Bollyn/p/109361744/category=15986016). Trump never intended to investigate 9/11. It was all a ruse to fool conservatives and get elected.

8. Donald Trump said he "loved" government whistleblower Julian Assange and called WikiLeaks "amazing."

Now that Assange has been arrested by British authorities after Ecuador stripped him of his political asylum and his citizenship was suspended, Trump declared, "I know nothing about WikiLeaks. It's not my thing."

(https://www.rt.com/usa/456270-trump-on-assanges-arrest/)...

9. Trump promised the American people that he would be the greatest Pro-Second Amendment President the country has ever seen.

Since becoming President, however, Donald Trump has foisted more gun-control laws on the American people than Barack Obama.

Trump signed the worthless "bump-stock" ban into law. Trump repeatedly says that he is open to siding with Democrats in supporting additional gun control legislation. (https://www.politico.com/story/2019/04/26/trump-gun-rights-limits-1384930) Plus, Trump is enthusiastically championing (along with Republicans Marco Rubio and Lindsey Graham) one of the most—if not THE MOST—dangerous, draconian and downright Stalinesque gun-control laws to ever be proposed in the United States: "red flag" gun confiscation laws.

Since Trump's emphatic call for law enforcement to "take the guns first and go through due process second,"

(https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/376097-trump-take-the-guns-first-go-through-due-process-second) 15 states and the District of Columbia have passed these communist "red flag" laws, and THOUSANDS of innocent Americans, who did not commit a crime, did not threaten to commit a crime, were not accused of committing a crime—and without a hearing, without a trial and without any constitutional due process—have ALREADY had their guns CONFISCATED by police. And who is the chief promoter of these unconstitutional gun confiscations? President Donald Trump.

10. Trump promised to make America great.

But since taking office, Donald Trump has done everything he can, not to make America great, but to make Israel great.

(https://chuckbaldwinlive.com/Articles/tabid/109/ID/3861/Netanyahus-Victory-Guarantees-More-War.aspx)

I'd like to expand on what Chuck Baldwin said.

When Hillary Clinton was campaigning, protestors chanted "Goldman Sachs!" But when Trump became President, his Treasury Secretary was Steve Mnuchin, who worked for 17 years at Goldman Sachs, and then for Soros Fund Management. His Commerce Secretary, Wilbur Ross, spent 24 years with Rothschild & Co.

Trump began Operation Warp Speed, putting Moderna's Moncef Slaoui in charge, and resulting in hundreds of thousands of unnecessary deaths and disabilities from the *unsafe* and *ineffective* mRNA jabs. But he also took a trial of hydroxychloroquine, generating *doublethink* confusion in alt media. He also locked down America, even forcing churches to close, something that—as Pastor Baldwin pointed out elsewhere—Hillary Clinton could never have gotten away with. There are some things only a "conservative Republican" President can do, such as—as I noted in a previous post—Richard Nixon did in opening the door to Communist China.

When Trump was running for office, he repeatedly promised—to audience cheers—that he would rebuild America's infrastructure. It never happened. During his four years in office, no major infrastructure bill passed. Today, America's roads and bridges continue to deteriorate.

When Trump appointed John Bolton as National Security Adviser, everyone in alternative media seemed to know that Bolton, formerly of the Bush administration, was the most prowar neocon he could have picked. Why did alt media know it, but Trump didn't? I repeatedly heard Trump supporters say he was "just getting bad advice." But how could the President, with his wealth and resources, be less informed than the rest of us?

But of all Trump's deficiencies, his "Israel First" policy stood out most.

- —Trump was the only American celebrity to make an election commercial for Benjamin Netanyahu for Israeli television (click here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tm5Je73bYOY) to view).
- —Trump repeatedly said during his campaign that America's allies must pay for their own defense costs, yet he exempted Israel from this standard.
- —Ivanka Trump converted to Judaism to marry into the billionaire Kushner family. Jared Kushner raised money for the IDF (http://www.gilad.co.uk/writings/2017/1/25/america-first-or-idf-first-), fired Phillip Weiss from the *New York Observer* for criticizing Israeli occupations (http://mondoweiss.net/2017/01/jared-kushner-israel/) in Palestine, and Kushner's "special assistant" Avrahm Berkowitz was first cousin to Howard Friedman (https://uprootedpalestinians.wordpress.com/2017/01/21/when-trump-promises-to-put-america-first-does-he-really-mean-israel/), former President of AIPAC, the powerful Israeli lobbying group.
- —In his inaugural speech (https://trumpwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefings-statements/the-inaugural-address/), Trump promised to "unite the civilized world against Radical Islamic Terrorism, which we will eradicate completely from the face of the Earth."
- —That inaugural speech was immediately followed by a benediction, not by a Christian clergyman, but—for the first time in Inauguration history—by an Orthodox Rabbi, Marvin Hier of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, who quoted Psalm 137: "By the rivers of Babylon, we wept as we remembered Zion. If I forget thee, Oh Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill."
- —In February 2017, his first full month in office, the President imposed new sanctions on Iran (http://fortune.com/2017/02/03/donald-trump-iran-sanctions/).
- —That same month, Netanyahu was Trump's guest at the White House.

- —Trump's ambassador to Israel, David Friedman, was a pro-occupation hardliner (http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-38337108).
- —In April 2017, he fired 59 cruise missiles on Israel's enemy Syria (see my post Trump Is Unmasked: 14 Reasons Why the Syria Airstrikes Were a Really Bad Idea.

(https://jamesperloff.net/trump-unmasked/)) In April 2018 he fired over 100 more. Both strikes were based on *completely fictitious* reports that Syrian President Bashar al-Assad had used chemical weapons against his own people. Not only did Trump order the launches without waiting for confirmation, but—as the Pentagon must have told him—chemical weapons can only be disposed of with great care; blowing them up (if they actually existed) spreads them into the atmosphere, putting the population at risk.

—In 2017 he made an arms deal

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017\_United\_States%E2%80%93Saudi\_Arabia\_arms\_deal? form=MG0AV3) with the Saudis (backers of ISIS and Wahabis) worth up to \$350 billion over 10 years.

- —While Trump did not start any new wars, he sent additional troops (https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/trumps-new-plan-will-send-3900-troops-afghanistan-officials-say?form=MGoAV3) to Afghanistan, and said (https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-afghanistan-us-could-end-war-10-days-kill-10-million-afghans-call-for-explanation-today-2019-07-23/?form=MGoAV3) he could win the war there.
- —He recognized Jerusalem as capital of Israel, moving the U.S. embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, a major step in the Rothschild-Luciferian scheme (http://www.texemarrs.com/o12010/mysteries\_of\_temple.htm) of "building the Third Temple."
- —He established the first permanent U.S. military base (https://www.timesofisrael.com/infirst-us-establishes-permanent-military-base-in-israel/?form=MGoAV3) in Israel.
- —In his March 2019 official proclamation, he recognized Syria's Golan Heights as belonging to Israel, something well beyond his authority as U.S. President.
- —In November 2019, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced (https://www.timesofisrael.com/full-text-of-pompeos-statement-on-settlements/? form=MGoAV3) that the U.S. recognized all Israeli settlements in the West Bank as no longer violating International Law, a reversal of previous U.S. foreign policy.
- —In December 2019, Trump issued an executive order

(https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-sign-executive-order-targeting-college-anti-semitism-israel-boycotts-n1099601?form=MGoAV3) which equated anti-Zionism to anti-Semitism. He directed the federal government to crack down on and deny federal aid to colleges with BDS (the movement that advocates boycotts, divestments and sanctions against Israel), a direct attack on the First Amendment.

— In January 2020 he ordered the drone-strike assassination of Qassem Soleimani, the general, beloved by the Iranian people, who played such a key role in defeating ISIS in Syria and Iraq.

Yet I've been told by some Trump fans that the President was only "pretending" to be a Zionist—that he did all this so that he could "trick" AIPAC into letting him become President for a second term, and that he would ultimately disengage from supporting Israel.

#### The New Trump Administration

I cannot review Trump's entire administration, of course, which is still shaping up. However, back in 1988 when I wrote the *Shadows of Power* (a history of the Council on Foreign Relations), we in alternative media noted that the Establishment (now called Deep State) always ensured that it placed its CFR members in the key positions: Secretary of State (18 by the year 2013), Secretary of Defense (21), Secretary of the Treasury (19), and CIA Director (16). In this they ensured control of foreign policy, wars, finance and intelligence. They didn't mind a few patriotic, non-CFR types in lesser positions (say, Secretary of Veteran Affairs). This would keep critics off-balance with "doublethink," and was also in keeping with the old communist strategy of "one step backwards, two steps forward."

After 9/11, the U.S. power base shifted from the old-line Rockefeller/Morgan/Skull and Bonesmen to the Zionists and neocons (there is overlap, of course). But the cabinet strategy didn't change.

• Like several other new Trump picks, Vice President-elect J. D. Vance issued quite a few past statements (https://www.politico.com/news/2024/07/15/jd-vance-donald-trump-comments-00168450?form=MGoAV3) against Trump, including:

"I'm a Never Trump guy."

"My god, what an idiot."

"Mr. Trump is unfit for our nation's highest office."

"I can't stomach Trump."

"I go back and forth between thinking Trump is a cynical asshole like Nixon who wouldn't be that bad (and might even prove useful) or that he's America's Hitler."

Vance is a protégé of Peter Thiel, who hired Vance at his venture fund, Mithril Capital, and later donated \$15 million to his 2022 Ohio Senate campaign. Significantly, Thiel, who is openly gay, is a co-founder of Palantir Technologies

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palantir\_Technologies?form=MGoAV3), which specializes in intelligence-gathering and surveillance systems, and which received seeding funding from the CIA (https://www.dw.com/en/palantir-the-darling-of-secret-services-goes-public/a-55107199?form=MGoAV3).

Palantir partners with Israel's IDF:

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## Thiel's Palantir, Israel Agree Strategic Partnership for Battle Tech

- US company will provide services for 'war-related missions'
- Agreement follows co-founders' visit to Israel this week

by Marissa Newman January 12, 2024

Palantir Technologies Inc., the data analysis firm that provides militaries with artificial intelligence models, has agreed to a strategic partnership with the Israeli Defense Ministry to supply technology to help the country's war effort.

The agreement followed a Thursday meeting between Israeli defense officials and Palantir co-founders Peter Thiel and Alex Karp in Tel Aviv, according to Executive Vice President Josh Harris, who was also in attendance.

"Both parties have mutually agreed to harness Palantir's advanced technology in support of war-related missions," Harris told Bloomberg on Friday. "This strategic partnership aims to significantly aid the Israeli Ministry of Defense in addressing the current situation in Israel."

No further details on the arrangement were disclosed, including what technology would be provided. Palantir last year introduced its AIP, or Artificial Intelligence Platform, an intelligence and decision-



Palantir CEO Alex Karp, center, with the head of lease's Directorate of Defense Research & Development Daniel Gold, center right and the lease of Malantir To Associated the Country of Malantir To Associate Source (Malantir To Associate Source)

making system that can analyze enemy targets and propose battle plans.

Karp in an interview with Bloomberg on Wednesday said the Denver-based company's products were in great demand in Israel since its war with Hamas began on Oct. 7. Palantir held a board meeting in Tel Aviv for the first time this week in solidarity with Israel.

Here's more on Palantir supplying targeting data to the IDF:



Here Alex Karp, Jewish CEO of Palantir, says "antisemitism" must be suppressed:



Vance himself totally accepts (https://www.vance.senate.gov/press-releases/senator-vance-issues-statement-on-the-war-in-israel/?form=MGoAV3) Israel's version of the October 7 attacks—despite its being part of Israeli's long history of false flags (https://jamesperloff.net/from-the-arab-platoon-to-hamas-israels-abu-nidal-strategy/) to justify aggression—and has affirmed U.S. commitment to Israel, ignoring the tens of thousands of innocent victims in Gaza.

For those who think Vance might take a reasoned stance in the event of another pandemic, he is heavily invested in mRNA technology:

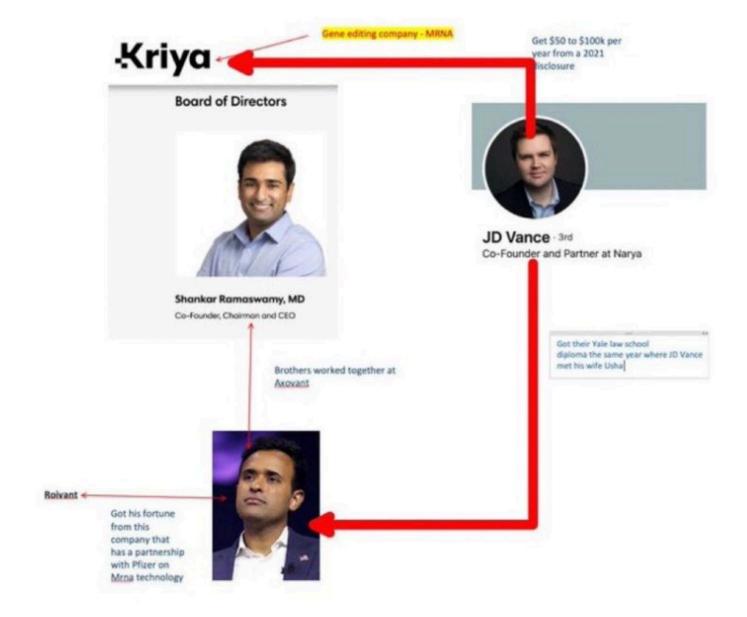


AmplifyBio and
RNAV8 Bio Announce
Strategic Partnership
to Support mRNA
Therapeutic
Developers from
Sequence Design to
GMP Manufacture

The startup has grown to nearly 250 employees since spinning out of Battelle 18 months ago. The Columbus research nonprofit provided \$100 million worth of backing, including the West Jefferson headquarters and laboratory and equipment. Venture capital firms invested another \$100 million: Viking Capital Investments, Casdin Capital and Ohio's Narya Capital. The Hercules financing in contrast is non-dilutive, meaning the co-owners don't give up equity.

AmplifyBio added 28 new clients in 2022, its first full year, which enabled it to add some 100 jobs since the spinout, Jerry Hacker, executive vice president and chief commercial officer, told *Columbus Inno* in a statement. Revenue is not disclosed.

JD Vance - co-founder of Narya Capital invests in AmplifyBio. AmplifyBio and RNAV8 Bio Announce Strategic Partnership.... to support mRNA therapeutic developers.



(My thanks to Dr. Jane Ruby (https://substack.com/@drjaneruby?form=MGoAV3) for posting these images on Twitter/X.)

• Then there's Trump's choice for Secretary of State, Marco Rubio. As Thomas Fazi noted in his Unherd (https://unherd.com/2024/11/what-happened-to-america-first/) article "What Happened to America First?" Rubio

is a longtime hawk who has spent most of his political career promoting neoconservative foreign policy positions, particularly on Iran and the Middle East, and advocating US military action abroad. In the eyes of many MAGA supporters, he is the quintessential representative of the establishment wing of the Republican Party that Trump has long railed against. Back in 2016, when Rubio ran for the presidential nomination, Trump belittled him as "Little Marco", and Rubio responded by calling the magnate "frightening", "disturbing" and a "con artist".

Rubio was a strong supporter of the war in Iraq, of the bombing of Libya and of the Obama administration's failed attempt at regime change in Syria. He has also supported US interventionism in Latin America, particularly against Left-wing governments. A staunch ally of Israel, closely aligned with the views of Benjamin Netanyahu's government, Rubio has consistently taken a hardline stance against Iran. He opposed the 2015 nuclear deal with Iran, arguing for stricter sanctions, and even advocating military strikes. On the current conflict, he has defended Israel's every move in the war in Gaza and Lebanon.

Here is what AIPAC itself said about Rubio:



We were proud to endorse @SenMarcoRubio for reelection in 2022.

In Congress, he has been an outspoken champion in strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship, combating the Iranian threat, and opposing the discriminatory BDS campaign against the Jewish state.



In Rubio's own words (https://original.antiwar.com/mbenjamin/2024/11/18/eight-reasons-why-marco-rubio-would-be-a-disastrous-secretary-of-state/):

Israel has consistently sought peace with the Palestinians. It is unfortunate that the Palestinians, whether it be the Palestinian Authority or FTOs [Foreign Terrorist Organisations] such as Hamas, have rejected such overtures. Israelis rightfully living in their historic homeland are not the impediment to peace; the Palestinians are.

Trump himself didn't think much of Rubio before, as the following Tweet demonstrates:



So it's not just Trump's cabinet picks "evolving" their views of Trump; we must also accept that Trump has "evolved" his views of his cabinet picks.

• Secretary of Defense nominee Pete Hegseth equates Americanism and Zionism:



Here's an older clip of Hegseth giving unrestrained support for Israel and the rebuilding of the Third Temple:



Here Hegseth advocates bombing Iran, including churches, mosques, schools and hospitals, on the pretext that they *might* be housing weapons of mass destruction. Does this sound like a man who will be a force for peace in the Middle East?



• Treasury Secretary nominee Scott Bessent is openly gay, and previously worked for George Soros's investment operations (https://apnews.com/article/treasury-election-scott-bessent-trump-e4df1ef61309ee78f2affc2d9eabeff1?form=MGoAV3). He says "Let's make Iran broke again":



As to Israel itself, *Jewish Insider* reports (https://jewishinsider.com/2024/11/treasure-billionaires-howard-lutnick-scott-bessent/?form=MGoAV3):

Privately, Bessent has aggressively pushed back against efforts in his industry to boycott the Jewish state. During his time as the chief investment officer at Soros Fund Management, Bessent, who launched his own company in 2015, reportedly (https://www.wsj.com/politics/elections/the-ex-soros-executive-who-is-trumps-new-obsession-4be2d493) threatened to resign as the firm weighed restricting investments in companies that do business in Israel.

• Director of Homeland Security is slated to be South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem. Let's check her views on Israel and free speech:





Ensuring the Security of God's Chosen People



From news.sd.gov

# South Dakota Governor Signs Bill Into Law That Conflates Criticism of Israel With Anti-Semitism





Kristi Noem

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• Trump's National Security Adviser is to be Mike Waltz, who *The Hill* describes (https://thehill.com/policy/international/4993724-trump-appoints-pro-israel-team/? form=MGoAV3) as having "staked out hard-line positions on supporting Israel in its defense against Iran and Iranian-backed proxies, like Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis in Yemen."

*Jewish insider* reports (https://jewishinsider.com/2024/11/trump-picks-iran-israel-hawk-mike-waltz-as-his-national-security-adviser/):

Michael Makovsky, the president of the Jewish Institute for National Security of America called Waltz "an excellent appointment." "He's very smart and serious, strongly pro-Israel, hawkish on Iran and China, with a reportedly close relationship with President-elect Trump," Makovsky said. "He'll help Trump restore U.S. deterrence, which has been badly weakened, pressure the Tehran regime, and back Israel advancing both Israeli and U.S. security interests."

• Next is Trump's appointee as U.S. ambassador to the UN, Elise Stefanik:



Stefanik with Netanyahu:





This morning, I met with my good friend Israeli President @Isaac\_Herzog. We discussed the need to continue the fight against antisemitism and President @realDonaldTrump's record as the strongest American President in history when it comes to standing with Israel.

It has never been more important to stand with our most precious ally and return to President Trump's America First peace through strength foreign policy.



• As to CIA Director nominee John Ratcliffe, the Jewish Virtual Library reports (https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/john-ratcliffe?form=MGoAV3):

Ratcliffe has also been a vocal supporter of Israel
(https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/israel). His legacy includes strengthening
the U.S.-Israel partnership (https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/us-israelrelation) in cyber defense through the passage of the United States-Israel
Advanced Research Partnership Act in 2016. . . . On Iran
(https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/iran), Ratcliffe has praised Israeli military
strikes on Iranian targets (https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/military-optionsagainst-iran), seeing them as a vital component of the "Trump doctrine" of
maximum pressure. He has suggested that the U.S. should support such actions,
reaffirming his strong stance on countering Iran's regional influence and bolstering
U.S.-Israel security cooperation.

• Here's Kash Patel, who's to head the FBI:



• Tulsi Gabbard is the nominated Director of National Intelligence. I have always *liked* Tulsi for her articulate, usually anti-war views. However, in this recent interview, though favoring ending the Ukraine war (https://jamesperloff.net/ukraine-behind-the-wall-of-propaganda/),

she blames it on Russia. Is she perhaps unaware of the role that Victoria Nuland and the CIA played in overthrowing the legitimately elected government of Viktor Yanukovych, which led to the Poroshenko and Zelensky regimes? She furthermore advocates continued military support of Israel against Hamas. Does she not know that, as Ron Paul has said (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDoziPUortA), Israel helped create Hamas?



And here's what Trump himself says. Nothing related here to making AMERICA great:



On December 1, Trump hosted Netanyahu's wife Sara and son Yair for dinner at the Trump International Golf Course in Florida. According to news reports, they discussed (https://www.newarab.com/news/sara-netanyahu-meets-trump-discusses-israel-winning-gaza-war?form=MGoAV3) the "importance of Israel winning the Gaza war."



What did Yair mean by "Can't wait for January 20"? Trump posted this (https://truthsocial.com/@realDonaldTrump/posts/113584730902816413) the following day:



Everybody is talking about the hostages who are being held so violently, inhumanely, and against the will of the entire World, in the Middle East - But it's all talk, and no action! Please let this TRUTH serve to represent that if the hostages are not released prior to January 20, 2025, the date that I proudly assume Office as President of the United States, there will be ALL HELL TO PAY in the Middle East, and for those in charge who perpetrated these atrocities against Humanity. Those responsible will be hit harder than anybody has been hit in the long and storied History of the United States of America. RELEASE THE HOSTAGES NOW!

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I'll point out that "hit harder than anybody has been hit in the long and storied history of the United States" would, if taken literally, include the atomic bombings of Japan in 1945. Netanyahu has already destroyed about half the buildings in Gaza, murdering tens of thousands of civilians, and maiming countless more. Does Trump plan to have the U.S. military "finish the job" of extermination on Netanyahu's behalf?

• Matt Gaetz, Trump's original nominee for Attorney General, was one candidate who seemed to have no close ties to AIPAC. In short order, he was out of the running. Now the nominee is Pam Bondi, who is obviously very acceptable to Zionists:





Well done, Mr. President. Picking Pam Bondi for Attorney General is a grand slam, touchdown, hole in one, ace, hat trick, slam dunk, Olympic gold medal pick.

She will be confirmed quickly because she deserves to be confirmed quickly.

(To her credit, Bondi has said she will investigate the Epstein and Diddy client lists; however, I'd like to point out that Jeffrey Epstein was arrested during Trump's first Presidency, and the client list was not released then.)

In short, the key figures in Trump's cabinet—seemingly without exception—support Israel, oppose Iran, and none of them ever expresses sympathy for the tens of thousands of Gazans—including women, children, and elderly—who Israel has murdered.

#### But What about Robert F. Kennedy and Health Care Nominees?

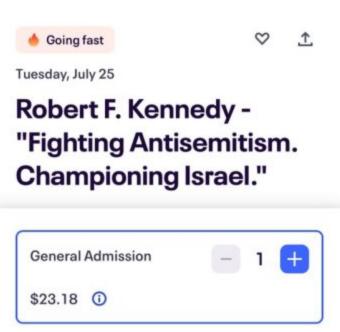
Trump die-hards will point to his nomination of Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to head Health and Human Services (HHS), as proof of Trump's commitment to diversity and opposition to the Deep State. Gaetz and Kennedy were nominated on November 13 and November 14 respectively. Noteworthy is that these nominations came *immediately* after Ron Paul—who had previously endorsed Trump—criticized

(https://x.com/RonPaul/status/1856414854745350460) Trump's neocon selections on November 12.

Clearly, something had to be done to stymie complaints about Trump's new cabinet. Trump supporters had to be fed "doublethink." Thus came the nominations of Gaetz and Kennedy. But, as noted, Gaetz was quickly removed from the running. As to Kennedy, I have seen Congressional committees savage him as being "anti-science." Although he eloquently defended himself, I believe Big Pharma's deep pockets in Congress might have him expelled from his position, either during the nomination approval process, or (if that is eliminated), during a follow-up hearing.

Also, Kennedy—even though the HHS is not involved in foreign affairs, and despite growing evidence linking Israel to the assassinations of both his father and uncle—unconditionally supports Israel and has said (https://x.com/TiliangDeng/status/1736016354430566616) "The Palestinian people are arguably the most pampered people by international aid organizations in the history of the world."





As to other Trump appointments within the health field, he has nominated Dr. Janette Nesheiwat for surgeon general. Although she has recently claimed to have modified (https://justthenews.com/government/federal-agencies/trumps-surgeon-general-nominee-advocated-social-distancing-masks?form=MGoAV3) her views, here are her early statements on masking and vaccinations:



Here she advocates getting a third booster:

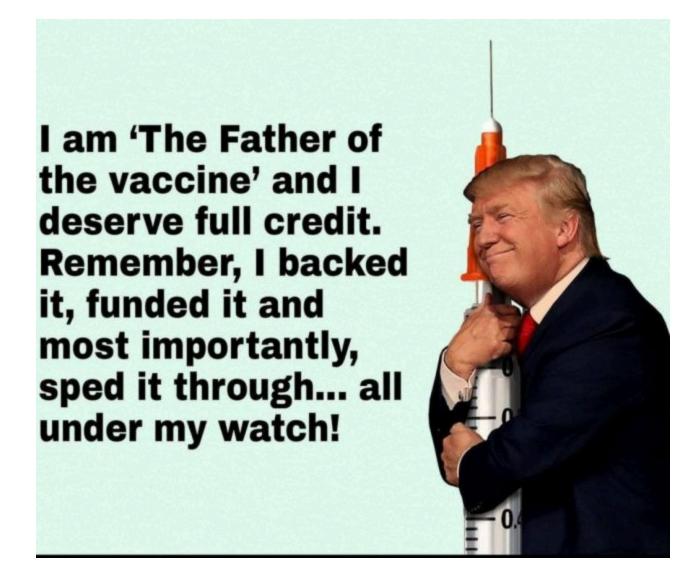


Trump has nominated Dr. Mehmet Oz ("Doctor Oz") to be administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Oz pushes vaccines, yet admits that his wife won't allow their own children to be vaccinated:



Here Oz poses with the satanic "spirit cooker" Marina Abramovic:





(For this and other pro-vax Trump quotes, see https://henrymakow.com/2022/09/sept-3-trump-will-be-blamed.html (https://henrymakow.com/2022/09/sept-3--trump-will-be-blamed.html).)

# What We Might Expect from a Second Trump Administration

It can be seen that Trump's appointees are universally pro-Israel and anti-Palestinian, despite a mountain of evidence that Israel is inflicting genocide on Gaza.

On the other hand, few if any Trump picks seem to speak favorably of continuing the Ukraine war. U.S. President Joe Biden—obviously incapable of making any decisions on his own—authorized firing ATACMS (U.S.-made long-range missiles) from Ukraine deep into Russia. The Russians know that only American technicians can fire those ATACMS. Ukrainians don't have the expertise to do it. So the U.S. President authorized U.S. technicians to fire U.S. missiles into Russia. This was an unconstitutional act of war, and put us on the brink of nuclear conflict.

Initially, I was very alarmed. There was quite a buzz in social media that the Democrats were trying to start World War III, perhaps even to prevent Trump from assuming office. However, knowing that the left and right are wings of the same bird, I have reached a different conclusion.

Ukraine and Iran present the perfect duality needed for "doublethink." I believe Trump will reach a settlement with Russia over Ukraine. This would enable his most avid supporters to proclaim that he is a "man of peace" who has lived up to his promises. He might be depicted as "the man who saved us from World War III." However, it would also enable him to turn his sights on the true target: Iran and the Middle East. This concept is supported his cabinet picks, pro-Israel and anti-Iran.

Trump's fans might argue that any war in the Middle East *could not* be Trump's fault, since a Ukraine settlement surely proved Trump is for peace. "Doublethink"—that he is a man of peace *and* war—would be deemed irreconcilable.

Mossad would likely provide a false-flag motivation for the U.S. to enter the Middle East conflict—perhaps a 9/11-type of explosion on American soil, complete with Iranian passports strewn at the crime scene, in order to prove that "Iran has attacked us."

# How the Trump Administration Could Usher in the New World Order

Domestically, there is a different danger.

A promise Trump will likely keep is the one his election primarily hinged on—the pledge to deport illegal aliens. Many aliens, as in the state of Maine, live in luxurious furnished apartments with flat-screen TVS, their rent, utilities, meals, healthcare, cellphones, and debit cards furnished at no cost by taxpayers.



In my own state of Massachusetts, \$1.8 billion is projected

(https://www.foxnews.com/media/migrant-crisis-projected-cost-massachusetts-taxpayers-1-8-billion-over-next-two-years?msockid=33d3e8a231b26c511a3cfdb1309a6dcb) to be spent on illegals over the next two years, while legal residents see their services cut and Bostonians are battling a proposed 14 percent increase

(https://www.bostonglobe.com/2024/10/09/metro/boston-property-tax-bills-mayor-michelle-wu-valuation-data/) in property taxes.

In my preelection blog post (https://jamesperloff.net/james-perloff-on-the-2024-election-a-two-edged-sword/) of November 1, 2024, I predicted: "I believe that liberal Democratic 'Sanctuary State' governors—such as Maura Healey, lesbian governor of my state of Massachusetts—would probably resist any significant federal attempts to deport illegals."

Sure enough, less than a week later, Maura Healy went on the air, saying she would not cooperate with deportations, saying we must "protect our residents," which apparently includes child rapists (https://newbostonpost.com/2024/11/26/massachusetts-rolling-out-the-welcome-mat-for-child-rapists/) and other assorted migrant criminals in Massachusetts.



Colorado, Illinois, New York and other "blue states" have vowed

(https://www.newsnationnow.com/us-news/immigration/border-coverage/sanctuary-cities-trump-deportation-plans/?form=MGoAV3) to resist deportation of illegal immigrants by the Trump administration. This portends a very ugly situation that may border on civil war. Will Democratic governors conceal the aliens? Will they order their police—and perhaps even their National Guards—to battle against federal authorities? Would local police and guardsman obey the President or their governors?

While I don't wish to be a "doom and gloomer," one can easily imagine a situation comparable to the George Floyd riots of 2020. Backed by George Soros, Black Lives Matter and Antifa might start burning down cities to protest deportations. In this, they could be joined by the illegal immigrants themselves, who would not want to relinquish all the freebies they are receiving from American taxpayers. Predictably, also joining the protests would be young Democrats suffering from "Trump Derangement Syndrome"—people who hate Trump for all

the wrong reasons: not because he is a Zionist, but because they think he is "racist" and "sexist." The riots would probably be initiated by a "George Floyd" type of incident—such as ICE killing an innocent-looking illegal, with massive coverage by the TV networks.

Other factors could come into play here. The U.S. deficit keeps soaring, with payments on the debt now the biggest item in the federal budget. Inflation and job losses are much greater than government reports admit, even though Blackrock and Vanguard continue to send the Dow Jones Industrial Average to dizzying new heights.

I recently met with a friend who is one of the best writers I know in alternative media. He has a previous background in U.S. military intelligence. He is also a very devout Christian, and someone whom I trust. He says he believes that an economic crash is coming, but that the Deep State wants it to happen on Trump's watch, so that conservatives will get blamed.

If an economic crash occurred simultaneously with immigration riots, a "perfect storm" could happen if it coincided with Klaus Schwab's long-predicted cyber attack:

Klaus Schwab: Cyberattack Worse than COVID-19 Crisis - Power Grid Down, Banki...

On July 19, 2024, the largest global IT outage in history occurred, causing massive disruption of services. Although blamed on a faulty software update from the cybersecurity firm Crowdstrike, many in alt media believe it was a trial run for the "comprehensive cyber-attack"

Schwab has been predicting.

With supply chain breakdowns and empty supermarket shelves, and phone calls to police and fire departments disrupted, rioting and chaos could reach levels *beyond* catastrophic.

The violence could reach a point where Trump might declare martial law. Article 1, Section 9 of the U.S. Constitution states, "The Privilege of the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* shall not be suspended, unless when in Cases of Rebellion or Invasion the public Safety may require it." In circumstances such as I describe, Trump might say that martial law and waiver of due process were necessary "to protect the people."

The Deep State always removes our freedoms "for our protection." After 9/11, it was the Patriot Act and TSA. With COVID, it was lockdowns, masking, and in cases vaccine passports. With "climate change" it's reduced energy use, electric cars, and eating meat substitutes. The Deep State wants us to beg for our freedoms to be lost, and in the event of widespread rioting, they could create a police state, with MAGA people approving suspension of Constitutional rights because "Trump said so"—something they would never have accepted from Kamala Harris. This is a major reason why I believe deification of Trump is a mistake.

Along with this—and here's where J. D. Vance's ties to Palantir might prove handy—could be a surveillance state (again, "for our protection") as well as digital ID to "prove" whether or not people are here legally. Digital ID is something Bill Gates and Klaus Schwab have long pushed for. And coincident to all this, especially an economic crash, could be the introduction of an all-digital currency.

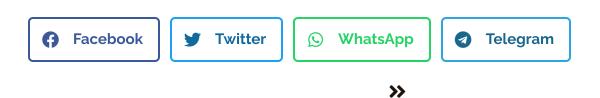
Thus the World Economic Forum's entire agenda could materialize under Donald Trump without many patriots even realizing it.

I have been studying the New World Order since 1978 and writing about it professionally since 1986. I have seen it continually advance and consolidate its power. Nothing is impossible, but four coming years of "peace and prosperity"? I doubt it.

Since it's better to "leave them laughing" than end on a down note, and since I started with Orwell, I'll close with Orwell—a meme I made during Trump's first administration, before Twitter shadow-banned me into oblivion. (Believe me, I made about 30 times more memes

about Hillary Clinton than about Trump.)





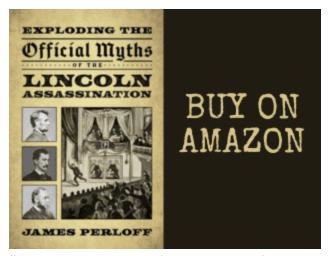
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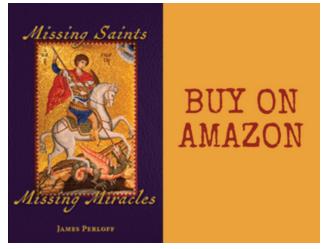
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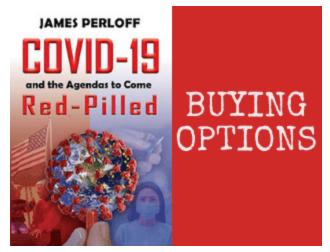
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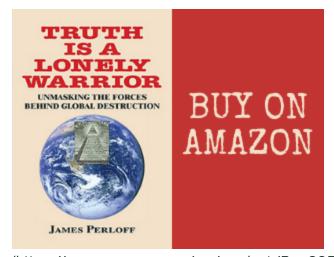
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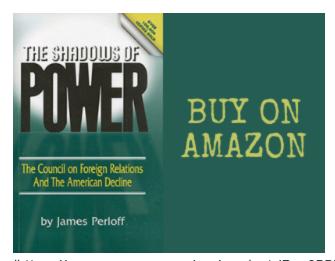
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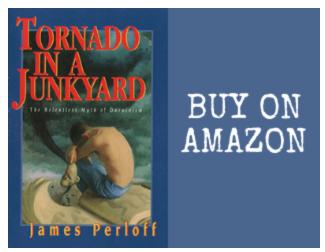
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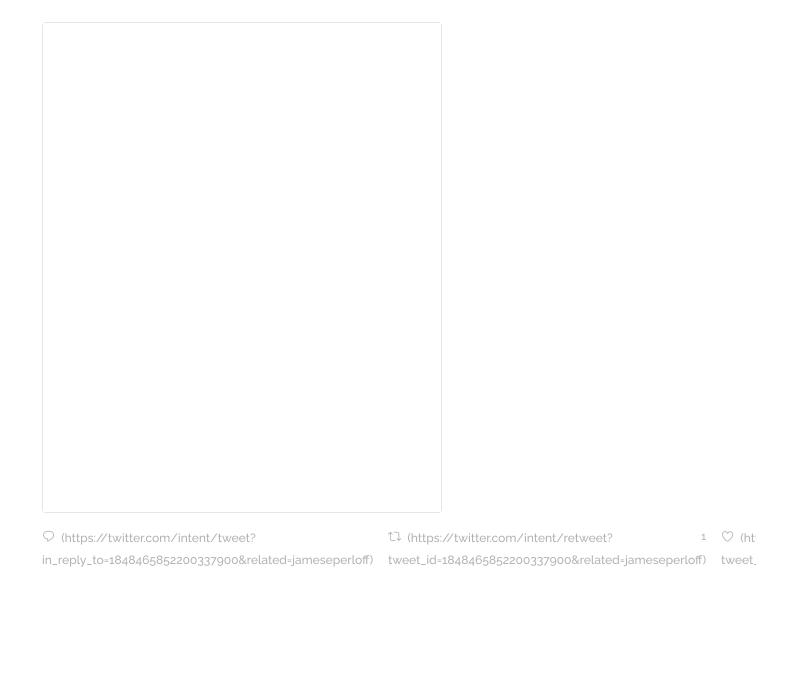
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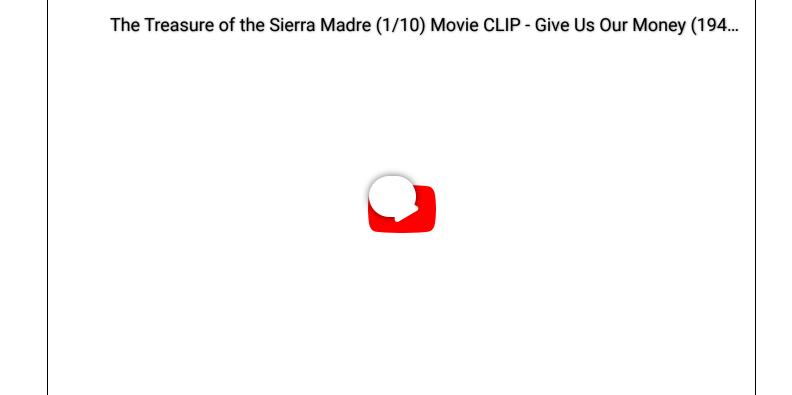


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